

## *Andrew Saul*



### *Commissioner Social Security Administration*

Andrew Saul is the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. He was sworn in on June 17, 2019 for a six-year term that expires on January 19, 2025.

From 2002 to 2011, Commissioner Saul served as the Chair of the Federal Thrift Investment Board (FTIB). He was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate, and served under President Obama. The Board administers the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), which provides military and federal employees the opportunity to save for additional retirement security. During his chairmanship, the FTIB introduced the popular life cycle funds and increased TSP participation while substantially reducing participant costs.

In addition to Commissioner Saul's federal service, he has also served in state and local government, as well as, non-profit organizations. He has worked as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Commissioner Saul also has served as Vice Chairman of the Mount Sinai Health System, and Chairman of its Audit and Compliance Committee. In addition, he was a Trustee and Chairman of the Audit Committee of the National Gallery of Art. He formerly served as a board member of the United Jewish Appeal Federation of New York.

Commissioner Saul also has substantial experience in the private sector. For twenty years, he managed two large publicly traded retail apparel chains. These chains grew into national retailers, including hundreds of stores and employing thousands of workers.

Commissioner Saul is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife Denise have been married 50 years. They have two adult children, and three grandchildren.

***Kilolo Kijakazi, Ph.D., M.S.W.***



***Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy  
Social Security Administration***

Kilolo Kijakazi is the Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Retirement and Disability Policy at the Social Security Administration (SSA) where she leads policy development and research activities. She also leads SSA's implementation of the President's Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government. Prior to coming to the agency, she was a fellow at the Urban Institute. She worked with staff across the Institute to develop collaborative partnerships with those most affected by economic and social issues. These partnerships aimed to expand and strengthen Urban's agenda of rigorous research, to effectively communicate findings to diverse audiences, and to recruit and retain a diverse research staff at all levels. Kilolo also conducts research on economic security, structural racism, and the racial wealth gap.

Previously, Kilolo was a program officer at the Ford Foundation. She focused on building economic security and incorporating the expertise of people of color into all aspects of the work. Her other positions included: senior policy analyst for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; program analyst for the US Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service; and policy analyst for the National Urban League.

Kilolo's publications include *African-American Economic Development and Small Business Ownership*. She is a board member of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation; the National Academy of Social Insurance, and its Study Panel on Economic Security; The Policy Academies; and Liberation in a Generation. She is a member of the Washington, DC Equitable Recovery Advisory Group; an advisor for the Closing the Women's Wealth Gap Initiative; and a co-chair of the National Advisory Council on Eliminating the Black-White Wealth Gap. She was a member of the Bipartisan Commission on Retirement Security and Personal Savings. Kilolo holds a BA from SUNY Binghamton, an MSW from Howard University, and a PhD in public policy from the George Washington University.

## ***Stephen Evangelista***



### ***Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy Social Security Administration***

Stephen Evangelista is Assistant Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Retirement and Disability Policy (ORDP). In this role, he serves as partner to the Deputy Commissioner, assists in providing a strategic policy framework, and provides operational oversight to accomplish ORDP's mission.

Prior to his current role, Stephen served as the Associate Commissioner for the Office of Data Exchange and Policy Publications. In this position, he was the first executive at SSA to lead data sharing services, which involved providing a strategic vision to unify SSA's data sharing programs. These programs provided enterprise policy, governance and oversight to more than 3,000 data matching agreements with federal, state, tribal, international and private partners. Stephen also served as the Chair for SSA's Data Integrity Board Executive Steering Committee. As Chair, he was responsible for the creation of federal and state communities of practice exploring data sharing opportunities to transform the way the government shares data in the 21st Century.

Over the last 20 years, Stephen has served in executive leadership roles at SSA that included: Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Office of Customer Services, Acting Assistant Associate Commissioner for Enterprise Information Technology Services Management and Acting Assistant Associate Commissioner for SSA's Office of Central Operations. He also held senior level positions in SSA's Office of Quality Performance and served as Acting Deputy Director for the Office of Strategic Employee Development at the Department of the Interior.

Stephen is the recipient of numerous awards including the Baltimore Federal Executive Board's Executive Innovator of the Year for 2016. In 2017, he received the distinguished Presidential Rank Award.

***Steve Rollins, Esq.***



***Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy  
Social Security Administration***

Before joining the Social Security Administration in 2019, Steve Rollins was the Director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Disability Determination for more than four years. Mr. Rollins entered that position after owning and managing Rollins Law Office, where for 15 years he represented claimants for Social Security Disability Benefits at the administrative and federal court of appeal levels. He is former legal counsel to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of General Counsel. Mr. Rollins has lectured on Social Security law for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Philadelphia Bar Institute, the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers, the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, and the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives, as well as for various support, insurance, and medical groups.

Mr. Rollins earned a Bachelor of Science from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania and was awarded his Juris Doctorate from Temple University's Beasley School of Law.